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CLA/Grant released for major irrigation projects of West Bengal during X & XI Plan

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl.No.	Project Name	Category	Plan of Start	Latest Estimated Cost of whole project	X Plan CLA/Grant	XI Plan Grant
1	Teesta Barrage	Major	V	2988.61*	38.711	21.930
2	Subernarekha Barrage	Major	AP 90-92	1615.23*	11.238**	0.000
	TOTAL			4603.840	49.949	21.930

*: Revised as per latest report received from the State Govt.

CLA: Central Loan Assistance.

**: Out of this, Rs. 10.25 crore were transferred to Tessta Barrage Project as per the request of Government of West Bengal.

Irrigation facilities for agricultural land

†236.SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of cultivable land in the country which has access to irrigation facility;

(b) the efforts made during the last three years to provide irrigation facility to farmers, particularly small and marginal farmers and details of the increase in the irrigated land during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government proposes to take steps to cover more land under irrigation at the earliest, keeping in view the increasing demand of foodgrains in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) As per the Land Use Statistics of Ministry of Agriculture, the net irrigated area has been reported as 60.86 million hectares during 2006-07.

(b) States have taken up several major and medium irrigation projects and minor irrigation Schemes for implementation. Government of India provides assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the State Governments for early completion of the projects with a view to bring more land under irrigation and creation of additional irrigation potential. As per information provided by the State Governments, during the last three years *i.e.* 2005-06 to 2007-08, an irrigation potential of 5.14 million hectares has been created. The State-wise details is at Statement (*See* below).

(c) The overall target for creation of irrigation potential during XI Plan (2007-12) is 16 million hectare.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

Statewise status of irrigation potential created

Sl. No.	Name of State	Irrigation Potential Created (in thousand hectares)		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	Andhra Pradesh	70.790	231.275	271.433
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.377	3.324	7.000
3	Assam	3.314	4.747	15.212
4	Bihar	279.451	199.600	31.750
5	Chhattisgarh	53.261	40.955	36.273
6	Goa	1.224	1.233	6.384
7	Gujarat	184.993	153.370	119.632
8	Haryana	21.890	12.564	10.356
9	Himachal Pradesh	7.557	4.423	5.845
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15.559	25.355	19.443
11	Jharkhand	14.847	23.710	8.482
12	Karnataka	74.563	135.325	51.735
13	Kerala	12.382	5.996	7.064
14	Madhya Pradesh	81.350	103.550	126.200
15	Maharashtra	128.200	210.000	NR
16	Manipur	NR	0.000	12.000
17	Meghalaya	1.727	2.554	0.932
18	Mizoram	0.628	0.003	3.031
19	Nagaland	2.590	2.058	4.195
20	Orissa	24.590	43.750	63.427
21	Punjab	49.665	36.439	26.202
22	Rajasthan	164.580	99.590	93.590
23	Sikkim	0.800	1.214	1.080
24	Tamil nadu	5.917	23.877	16.730
25	Tripura	4.788	3.985	2.706
26	Uttar Pradesh	432.236	533.707	544.503
27	Uttranchal	32.177	35.310	29.506
28	West Bengal	3.460	5.432	7.683
	TOTAL :	1676.916	1943.346	1522.394

NR - Not Reported